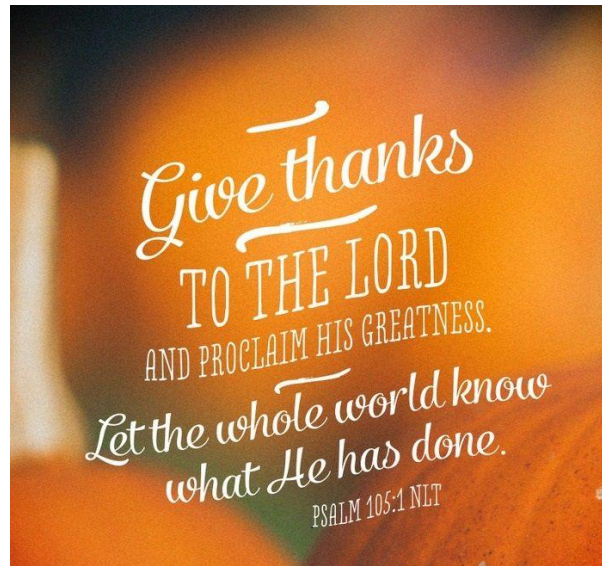


# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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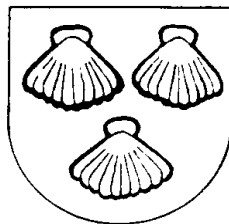


**November 17, 2024**  
**9:30 am**  
**“The Tone of Thanksgiving”**

**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**Prelude** "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J. S. Bach *Offered by Clarice Snyder*  
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**Welcome** *Nancy Everstine, CLS*

**Gathering Song** "Give Thanks" *TFWS 2036*

<b>Chorus</b>	<b>Verse</b>
Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son (repeat)	And now let the weak say I am strong Let the poor say I am rich Because if what the Lord has done for us (repeat)

### Ending

Give thanks

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**Call to Worship** *Nancy Janson*

**ALL: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; tell everyone about his wonders!**

Leader: Is there a nation that is on your heart? A place where you would like to see God's name proclaimed?  
Let's mention these to God in our hearts.

**ALL: Sing to him, sing praise to him; and put all of his miracles to music!**

Leader: What are some of God's wonderful acts? Can you think of one to mention as praise to him?  
Let's mention these to God in our hearts.

**ALL: Glory in his holy name; seek more of his strength; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Leader: Do you know someone who is seeking God at the moment? Someone you would love to see rejoicing?

Let's mention these to God in our hearts.

**ALL: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek the light of his face always.**

**Opening Prayer** *Nancy Janson*

Lord, our God, where is there another God like You—a God of justice and unfailing love, who stands by every promise made to His people, generation after generation? There is no other. You alone are God. And so we gather together to worship You: to give You thanks, to proclaim Your greatness, to sing Your praise, to seek Your face, and to celebrate Your faithful presence with us.

We pray that Your Spirit would guide and inspire our worship. Open our mouths to sing and speak Your praise, open our ears to hear Your Word, open our eyes to see to You at work among us, open our hearts to receive Your love. We offer ourselves to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

**UMH 209**

1. Blest be the God of Israel  
Who comes to set us free  
Who visits and redeems us  
And grants us liberty  
The prophets spoke of mercy  
Of freedom and release  
God shall fulfill the promise  
To bring our people peace

2. Now from the house of David  
A Child of grace is given  
A Savior comes among us  
To raise us up to heaven  
Before him goes the herald  
Forerunner in the way  
The profit of salvation  
The harbinger of day

3. On prisoners of darkness  
The sun begins to rise  
The dawning of forgiveness  
Upon the sinner's eyes  
To guide the feet of pilgrims  
Along the paths of peace  
Oh bless our God and Savior  
With songs that never cease

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**Passing the Peace**

***Nancy Janson***

**Children’s Time**

***Amanda Yoo***

**Scripture**

**Psalm 105:1-7 (CEB)**

***Nancy Janson***

**Anthem**

“In Times Like These”

***Chancel Choir***

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**Message**

“The Tone of Thanksgiving”

***Nancy Everstine, CLS***

**Prayer for God’s People, Church, & World**

***Nancy Janson***

**Lord’s Prayer**

***Nancy Janson***

**Offertory**

“Closer I Get to Heaven”

***Chancel Choir***

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**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**UMH 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God All creatures here below  
Alleluia alleluia  
Praise God the source of all our gifts  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

\*Please stand as able

## Offering Prayer

### \*Closing Hymn

### “How Firm a Foundation”

**UMH 529**

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

2. Fear not I am with thee o be not dismayed  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

5. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

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### Benediction

***Nancy Everstine, CLS***

With a song of praise on our lips,  
**we go forth with God.**  
With the love of God in our hearts,  
**we go forth with God.**  
With a commitment to usher in God's kingdom,  
**we go forth with God.**  
With all that we are and all we can be,  
**we go forth with God.**

### Postlude

“Lift High the Cross” John Carter

***Offered by Clarice Snyder***

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*Question for Reflection*

Choosing to live in Christ, with the "walkabout" attitude of thankfulness and gratitude, we create spaces that transform us and those around us. In what ways do you need to reconnect to the walkabout lifestyle of thankfulness and gratitude in Christ?

1. In your search for satisfaction (fulfillment)?
2. In your choice to claim his presence (fullness)?
3. In your passion (fervency) to let others know about him?

*Household Prayer: Morning*

With the rising sun I sing my praise to you,  
O God, who gives me breath.  
Keep me mindful of the ways you are at work in the world,  
and use me for your purposes, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Household Prayer: Evening*

Blessed are you, O God.  
You guide the stars on their courses, yet still you remember me.  
Thank you for bringing me through this day,  
and for welcoming me into this night. Amen.

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